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The Honorable Kevin McCarty California State Assembly 1021 O Street, Suite 4250 Sacramento, CA 95814

ASSEMBLY BILL 2551 (McCARTY) **SUPPORT Senate Public Safety Committee**

Dear Assembly Member McCarty:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2551 (McCarty).

AB 2551 requires the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to notify local law enforcement and local mental health authorities in the jurisdiction in which the individual was last known to reside, that a person prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm or ammunition attempted to purchase a firearm or ammunition.

Our Office is pleased to support this common sense gun control measure. Having DOJ report the names of individuals who are prohibited from owning or possessing ammunition to local law enforcement when the individual attempts to purchase a firearm or ammunition is not only more efficient, but our local law enforcement agencies are also in a better position to both strategically and tactically seize these firearms.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Daniel Felizzatto in my Sacramento Legislative Office at (916) 442-0668.

Very truly yours,

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